

Markey, Mayhugh, Mullikin, Negley, Noble, Peter, Ridgely, Schley, Schlosser, Smith, of Carroll, Swope, Thruston, Todd, Turner, Wilmer—27.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

Mr. Hatch submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of inserting in the Constitution an article providing "that no officer of the Federal or State Government shall be held responsible for any act done by him under the authority of the Federal Government, provided said act is in conformity with such authority;"

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, (seconded by Messrs. Chambers and Miller,)

The vote last taken was reconsidered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hollyday, from a minority of the Committee on the Legislative Department, submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The Undersigned, the minority of the Committee on the Legislative Department, respectfully beg leave to Report, that they dissent from the Report of the Majority of said Committee made to the Convention, in the following particulars, viz:

First—The undersigned recommend, instead of the 40th section of the Majority Report, the adoption of the following section, viz:—The General Assembly shall have power to pass such laws, and make such appropriations, as may be necessary to compensate owners of such slaves as shall be emancipated from servitude by the adoption of this Constitution.

The undersigned also differ with the majority, as to the propriety of adopting the 46th and 47th sections as reported, and they recommend that those sections be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. HOLLYDAY,  
W. H. GALE,  
JOHN TURNER.

Which was read.